(c) whether he attempted to start the work afterwards and if not why not;

(d) the names of officers who conducted the investigations regarding this *chira* and who made the final report and when and what was the report?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Certain investigations were made, first by the Panchayat and then by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats, but no definite conclusion could be arrived at as to the suitability of the sites for a *chira* or the model for it. The matter will be taken in hand next year, if possible, by the special party for investigating irrigation schemes in the State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why a sum of Rs. 3,000 and odd was sanctioned for the *chira*? Is it not after investigation that this big amount was sanctioned for putting up the *chira*?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes. As I explained in this Council some time ago during one of the last sessions, the provision for a *chira* at Pandalur was made. It was subsequently found that a *chira* higher up would be more beneficial as it would bring in a larger area of wet lands under second crop cultivation. It was explained in this Council.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who made the investigation before?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Myself.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Before this amount was sanctioned, who made the investigation?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Myself.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any investigation made besides that made by the Superintendent of Panchayats that is referred to in Dis. 1269 of D of 1099? What is it that is referred to in that file?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—By nobody else.

Death of Cattle.

98. **Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table:—

(a) statistics regarding death of cattle in the State during the years 1102 and 1103;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state whether its attention has been drawn to an opinion prevalent amongst the people that the veterinary treatment provided in Sirkar Hospitals was of no use to prevent the diseases that were prevalent among the cattle?

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—

(a)

Year.	*Cattle No.*
1102	1,075
1103	1,104

(b) Government are not aware of any such opinion prevalent amongst the people.

99. **Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the statistics regarding the death of cattle during the years 1101 to 1103 in the Government Agricultural Farm?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The following are the statistics:—

1101.

Cow	..	1
Bull calf	..	1
She Buffalo	....	1
Buffalo heifer	....	1
,, Bull calf	....	1
,, Cow calf	..	1
		6

1102.

Cart Bullocks	....	3
Cow calves	....	2
She Buffalo calf	....	1
She Buffalo	....	1
		7

1103.

Buffalo Bullocks	..	22
,, Cows	....	7
,, Cow calf	..	2
,, Bull calf	..	2
Cows	..	8
Bull calf	..	3
Bullocks	....	4
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Tank in Muringatheri Desam.

100. **Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the necessity of a tank in Muringatheri Desam within the limits of the Kariyannur Panchayat;

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